IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

FRIDAY, THE 30TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 9TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 7355 of 2007()

CRIME NO.443/07 OF VALIYATHURA POLICE STATION

: PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

MINIMOL, D/O. PRABHAVATHY,
TC.NO.32/712, BALANAGAR, KARAKKAMURIYIL,
KADAKAMPALLY VILLAGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.G.SUDHEER

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT:

STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 30/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

B.A.No.7355 of 2007

Dated this the 30th day of November, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner, a woman, faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 5 litres of Indian Made Foreign Liquor for sale when she was intercepted and arrested by the police on 18.11.2007. She continues in custody from that date. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner has no history of any criminal antecedents.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer on condition that the investigator is given reasonable time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that the petitioner, who has remained in custody from 18.11.07, can now be directed to be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

3. In the result, this application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

i) The petitioner shall not be released on the strength of this order prior to 03.12.2007. The Investigators shall in the meantime make every endeavour to complete the investigation;

ii) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate;

iii) The petitioner shall make herself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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